



SEVERE COLD WAVE TONIGHT, IS PREDICTION

FIVE HELD FOR ASSASSINATION OF N. Y. PRIEST

Revolutionary Armenians Drew Lots To Pick Killer

New York, Dec. 26—(AP)—Impelled by burning passion for restoration of the old republic of Armenia, rebel irreconcilables of the armed revolutionary Order of Tashnag drew lots to select the killers of Archbishop Leon Tourian, the police said today.

Striking silently and from behind, the Archbishop's assassins struck him down Sunday as he paced up the aisle of the Holy Cross Armenian church clad in the full vestments of his office and leading the church procession.

Police, who had five men under arrest today after combing the Armenian quarters of the city said the killers apparently hoped to bring their protests against Soviet politics more strongly to the fore by writing them in the blood of the cleric.

Held a Martyr
Members of the church are now characterizing the slain prelate, head of the Armenian Apostolic Church in North and South America, as a martyr.

Four men were arrested shortly after the assassination and a blood-stained shirt led police to a fifth man yesterday, although they expressed the belief he was not directly connected with the act.

The new prisoner, Juan Gonzalez Tchakikian, 28, was charged with homicide. His arrest resulted when an Armenian shopkeeper told police that a man had entered his store shortly after the church murder and had asked permission to change a bloody shirt he wore for a new one. The merchant gave him a new shirt and the man left the old one. Police traced ownership through a laundry mark.

Tchakikian told police he was at the church when the Archbishop was stabbed to death by two knife thrusts into the abdomen, but he denied any part in the assault.

Four Others Held
The four others held on homicide charges are Martin Mazian, 41; Asjan Yerjian, 42; Matos Leygian, 39; and Nishan Sarkisian. Police said all four had admitted membership in Tashnag.

More than 40 worshippers at the church have been questioned. Most of them expressed the belief that the Archbishop's opposition to activities of the revolutionist group led to his murder. It was the Prime's contention that there is no longer an separate state of Armenia and that therefore the church should recognize the government in whose territory the church has its headquarters. This territory is now a part of Soviet Russia.

Thos. Stokes Was Near Death in Cold Water of Rock River

While his screaming 7-year-old son stood by helpless to aid him Thomas L. Stokes, 801 E. Fellows street, popular Dixon commercial salesman, fought frantically and successfully against death in the cold water of Rock River Christmas afternoon, after he had broken through the supposedly safe ice while skating. Repeatedly, as he sought to pull himself out of the deep water, the ice broke beneath his weight and he had almost given up hope of saving himself when he finally reached ice which would bear his weight.

Frank J. Higgins Died Monday Morn

Frank J. Higgins passed away Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, where he had been a patient for one week. Monday noon, Dec. 18, he suffered a stroke while at Oakwood cemetery and never regained consciousness. His wife preceded him in death, Oct. 1, 1932. One brother, Joseph, of Chicago survives him. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Jones funeral home and at 9:30 from St. Patrick's Catholic church with interment in Oakwood.

The radio direction finder is said to be the greatest single encouragement to private ownership and operation of airplanes.

Gold Star Mother Dies Two Days After Receiving Prayer Kit Her Dying Son Gave Fellow Soldier

Detroit, Dec. 26—(AP)—A gold star mother, Mrs. Michaela Wojewoda, 65, died today—only two days after receiving a prayer kit which her son Peter handed to a comrade as he lay dying at Soissons 15 years ago.

The prayer kit contained the prayer book, rosary and crucifix of Corporal Peter Paul Wojewoda, 20, who, as he lay in the mud and

AUTO MECHANIC ADMITS MURDER OF BOY, AGED 15

Motive For a Brutal Slaying in East Not Revealed

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 26—(AP)—Officers said today that Robert H. Wiles, a 49-year-old automobile mechanic, had confessed he lured Herbert H. Harris, Jr., Columbia school boy, from his home and beat him to death with an iron bar at a deserted house.

The 15-year-old lad, described by his schoolmates as "always smiling," was enticed from his home Saturday as he with his parents and a sister was preparing to celebrate the Christmas holidays.

His body, the head battered by heavy blows, was found yesterday—Christmas Day—in an abandoned house in the desolate Congaree swamp section, nine miles from the city.

Exacted Confession
The arrest of Wiles at his home near Columbia followed last night. His confession came after hours of questioning by city, county, state and Federal officers at the state penitentiary.

Sheriff T. Alex Heise said Wiles implicated J. M. Rushton, formerly employed as a meat cutter in a branch of a chain store, of which young Harris' father was vice president.

"Wiles gave a motive for the slaying in implicating Rushton," Sheriff Heise said, "but we have not carried the investigation far enough yet to announce it."

Rushton, 49-year-old married man and father of two children, was taken to the penitentiary early today for questioning.

No charges were preferred against him, but the Sheriff said he has been sufficiently implicated to be held for questioning.

Catalonians in Mourning: Their President is Dead

Barcelona, Dec. 26—(AP)—Thousands of mourners passed today before the bier of Col. Francisco Macia, 74, dead President of Catalonia.

The body of the Catalonian leader, who achieved political autonomy for his province in his lifetime of political service, lay in state in the St. George Salon of the Parliamentary building.

It is expected more than 300,000 persons would attend the last rites tomorrow. At the head of the mourning procession will be President Alcala Zamora of Spain.

The sorrow of Catalonia was expressed dramatically as hundreds of women wept and prayed in and about the building where the body of Macia lay. Huge banks of flowers were piled above his casket.

His death occurred yesterday following an operation for relief from intestinal disorders.

Howe to Discontinue Publishing Monthly

Atchison, Kas., Dec. 26—(AP)—E. W. Howe's monthly magazine, founded in 1911 by E. W. Howe, Kansas writer popularly known as the "Sage of Potato Hill," will discontinue publication with the November issue, it was announced today.

In a notice to subscribers from Miami, Fla., where he is spending the winter, he states:

"I have found it necessary in my 15th year to suspend publication of E. W. Howe's Monthly. With the announcement is included regret that subscribers must await final adjustment of existing accounts until my return to Atchison where the records are kept. My relations with readers in general have been pleasant, and I say goodbye with regret."

Roosevelt Gets Million Letters

Washington, Dec. 26—(AP)—President Roosevelt noted with interest today a summary showing the receipt of 1,620,000 letters and parcels and 20,000 telegrams since his inauguration on March 4.

This increase in volume of correspondence between the people and the White House was regarded by the President as indicating a renewed interest on the part of citizens in government.

Letters and packages received in this month alone have totaled 540,000 so far, an average of 18,000 a day.

The United States Department of Agriculture was created in 1869.

BANDITS STAGE GUN BATTLE IN STATE CAPITAL

Escape After A Hold-up Which Netted Them \$2,000

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26—(AP)—While shoppers and clerks hid behind counters, four robbers who had held up a Kresge five and ten cent store in downtown Springfield this morning fought a gun battle with two city detectives as they forced their way to a waiting automobile and escaped with approximately \$2,000.

The detectives reported hitting one and maybe two of the bandits. No one else was injured.

The money taken consisted of Saturday's receipts, which had been kept at the police station over the holidays. It had been returned to the store a short time before the robbery.

The two detectives, Thomas Howerton and William Shafer, walked in on the hold up, having returned to the store to take the money to a bank after it had been counted.

Exchanged Shots
The robbers started for the street exchanging shots with the detectives. Several shots went through windows of the Kresge and neighboring stores and others struck trucks and automobiles parked nearby.

The bandits succeeded in making their way to a waiting automobile. The police followed them, exchanging shots, as the robbers fled out of town to the south. The chase was given up when the bandit car succeeded in outdistancing the police.

The license on the car in which the robbers escaped was said by police to have been issued to Charles Smith, Alton, and reported by him to have been stolen from his car three weeks ago.

Endurance Flight Attempt of Girls Threatened Today

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26—(AP)—Barograph trouble today threatened the efforts of Helen Richy and Frances Marsalis, endurance fliers as they neared the seven-day point in their attempt to break the record of eight days, four hours.

The women did not reveal the exact nature of their trouble with the instrument in a note they dropped, but airport officials believed the winding key had been broken. Fliers said the instrument might run 48 hours without re-winding.

Six presidents of the United States were of Scotch-Irish parentage.

the Weather

Today's Almanac

December 26
1834—Sir Robert Peel becomes Prime Minister of England.

1716—Thomas Gray, English poet, born; but not to blush unseen and waste his sweetness on the desert air.

TUESDAY, DEC. 26, 1933
(By The Associated Press.)
Chicago and vicinity: Generally fair tonight, with a severe cold wave, lowest temperature 8 to 10 degrees below zero; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, continued cold; fresh northwest winds, diminishing tonight, becoming heavy southwest Wednesday.

Illinois: Generally fair and decidedly colder tonight, with a severe cold wave, except in extreme northwest; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, rising temperature in northwest and west-central portions in afternoon.

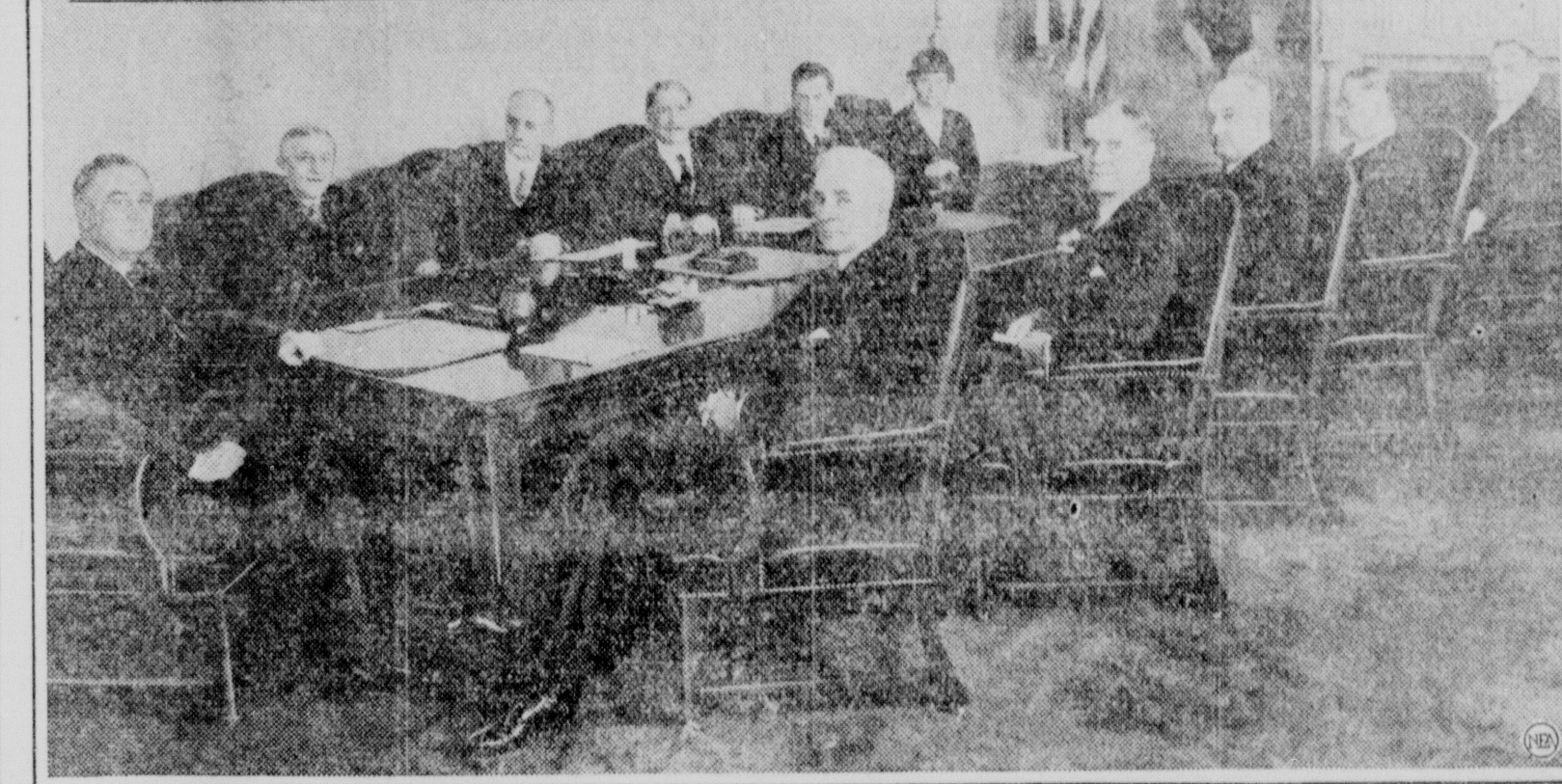
Wisconsin: Fair, somewhat colder in east and south, not so cold in extreme northwest tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, with rising temperature, possibly snow in west and north portions in afternoon.

Iowa: Generally fair, colder in southeast and extreme east; rising temperature in northwest tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature, possibly snow in west and north portions in afternoon.

WEDNESDAY: Sun rises at 7:25 A. M.; sets at 4:34 P. M.

First Picture of President Roosevelt and His Cabinet

HERE is the first photograph made of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and members of his cabinet, seated in the cabinet room. The President is at the extreme left. In the back row, left to right, are William H. Woodin, treasury secretary, now on leave; Homer S. Cummings, attorney general; Claude A. Swanson, secretary of navy; Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and Frances Perkins, secretary of labor. Front row, left to right: Cordell Hull, secretary of state; George H. Dern, secretary of war; James A. Farley, postmaster general; Harold L. Ickes, secretary of interior, and Daniel C. Roper, secretary of commerce.



JOY TAKEN TO MANY CHILDREN BY GOODFELLOWS

Despite Decreased Contributions Work Is Completed

Sunday morning the young men of the local chapter of DeMolay delivered to homes of poor people in Dixon and vicinity approximately 80 baskets containing Christmas gifts to the youngsters from the Goodfellows of Dixon, who had donated through the medium of the Evening Telegraph Goodfellow Club. Several hundred children were made supremely happy by their modest gifts. The baskets contained oranges, apples, mixed nuts, peanuts, candy and toys. There were dolls and doll beds for little girls, pop-pistols and trucks and trains for little boys, books, painting sets, sets of dishes, hobby horses, toy ducks, mechanical birds, horns, drums and a little of everything that is needed to make Christmas a success for little folks.

The Dixon Homecraft Club was of great assistance. Its members manufactured and supplied the Goodfellow committee with a great quantity of toy ducks, doll beds, hobby horses, etc. The members of the Dixon Fire Department also donated a valuable share of the work by repairing, painting, etc., of used and broken toys. They supplied a large quantity of these and they were all in perfect repair and painted up as good as new.

E. N. Bower's troop of Boy Scouts, No. 67, helped greatly by collecting about 125 toys which they turned over to the Goodfellows.

Subscription \$405.80
The final total of subscriptions to the Goodfellow fund reached (Continued on Page 2)

Plan Birthday Ball For F. D. R.

New York, Dec. 26—(AP)—Committee to plan balls in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday anniversary have been appointed in more than 2,300 communities and organizations.

The nation-wide "party" will be on January 30. The proceeds will create, as a birthday gift to the President a permanent endowment for the Warm Springs Foundation.

The national committee for the birthday ball for the President is directing plans.

Terse Items of Dixon News

TAXPAYERS TO MEET
The Taxpayers Association will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the residence of Dr. Aydelotte. All taxpayers are invited to attend. Plans for 1934 will be discussed.

MERCURY TUMBLED
The cold wave which gripped the Midwest yesterday and today drove the mercury in the government thermometer at the Shuck & Bates store to a minimum of 1 above zero during Sunday night and 2 above last night.

CHICKENS STOLEN
Henry Vogeler, residing in Reynolds township, has reported to Sheriff Fred Richardson, the loss of about 50 White Rock chickens, which were taken from the poultry house at his farm some time Friday night. All of the birds were marked.

AT OLD STAND
Bert Whitwood of Polo has returned to his former place of business and is again conducting the Whitwood cafe, which until recently was operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Salzman. Mr. Whitwood enjoyed several months vacation from business, a large part of this time being spent at his favorite sport, that of fishing.

BAND WILL PLAY
The Junior band with Russell Mason directing, will play tomorrow evening at the high school gymnasium. Louis Moore and Lawrence Deberry will appear in a concert duet number and the band will feature selections from Prince Charming and the overture, Determation. The band will be heard in their program between the first (Continued on Page 2)

Waukegan Men Drive Mother, 72, Out Into the Cold

Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 26—(AP)—

A story of how two sons allegedly drove their aged mother, Mrs. Marie Nottke, 72, from their home in the bitter cold of Christmas morning was told today at the inquest into her death.

Mrs. Nottke died early today in the Lake County General Hospital. The sons, Frank, 44, and William, 46, have been arrested on charges of drunkenness and released on \$200 bond each so they might arrange the funeral.

State's Attorney Charles E. Mason said the two men might be charged with a more serious offense if it were determined the mother died of exposure.

Miss Ida Himmelreich, County Humane Officer, testified at the inquest that she went to the Nottke home on the complaint of neighbors.

"Both sons had been drinking heavily," she said, "Mrs. Nottke was back in the house then, but she told me in German how she had been driven from her bed and out of the house. I saw her condition was serious, so I sent her to the hospital."

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Authorities early today were without clues as to McCann's whereabouts.

Confessed Thief Surrenders Self

St. Louis, Dec. 26—(AP)—A man who said he was Norman B. Kirby, 39, of Chicago, surrendered to detectives here yesterday and said he was wanted in Chicago for embezzlement of \$1,000 from his former employers.

Kirby said he was formerly office manager and bookkeeper for P. D. Furman & Co., manufacturers of asbestos products.

He admitted taking various sums of money from his employers and said he surrendered on the advice of a Christian Science practitioner here. He said his salary had been reduced from \$150 monthly to \$60 in 1932.

Cambridge Man, in Anger, Kills Wife

Cambridge, Ill., Dec. 26—(AP)—After a Christmas Day quarrel with his wife, Edward Dreissens, 40, shot her to death and then walked to the police station and surrendered. He was held in the county jail today awaiting action of the February grand jury on a charge of murder.

Their two children, 15 and 17, were visiting relatives at Walnut when the mother was killed.

SEEK YOUTH IN DEATH OF DEAF GIRL SATURDAY

Former Sweetheart of Michigan Miss Is Murder Suspect

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26—(AP)—While authorities today spread their search throughout southern Michigan, newspapers of the state were asked to publish a parental appeal to William McCann, 20, sought in connection with the slaying of Miss Margaret Peavey, 22-year-old deaf mute, urging him to give himself up to police.

"William McCann, please come home and face the charges," the message read, "We will stand behind you to the limit and help all we can." Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Walcott, mother and stepfather of McCann, asked that their message be given wide circulation in the hope he would read and heed the message.

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Farley Holds Too Much Power: Norris

Washington, Dec. 26—(AP)—Senator Norris (R., Neb.) said today James A. Farley should not serve as Postmaster General in Roosevelt's cabinet and remain the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He declined to say whether he had suggested to Farley that he resign from one position or the other.

"No man should have control of as many appointments as the Postmaster General has and be chairman of a political party," Norris said in an interview.

Cuba was granted self-government by the United States in 1902.

Blind Mother and Her Infant Daughter Badly Burned in Fire in Straw Spread in Celebration

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 26—(AP)—Grief today replaced the joy of Christmas celebration in the home of Ivan Britive, 47, whose blind wife and infant daughter were burned Christmas night, the child fatally, when straw spread over the floors in a part of the Christmas ceremonies was ignited, apparently by a stove.

Mrs. Mary Britive, 42, the mother, is in serious condition at a hospital today. She has been blind for several years. Left alone

SPAIN DECIDES TO SEND A WAR SHIP TO CUBA

Cabinet Takes Step to Protect Lives of Spaniards

El Ferrol, Spain, Dec. 26—(AP)—It was said in official circles today that the Spanish cruiser Jaime I has received orders to proceed to Havana, Cuba, to protect Spanish interests if necessary. It was said the cruiser would set out shortly.

The recent political disturbances in Cuba, which resulted in the deaths of several Spanish citizens caused the Spanish cabinet last week to consider the Cuban situation.

At that time, it was said in Madrid that Spain might ask the United States to intervene under the Platt amendment for the protection of the lives of Spaniards and Spanish property.

By the Monroe doctrine, the United States has warned European nations against armed invasions of any American Republic.

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Winter's Most Severe Storms Reported in Eastern States

BULLETIN
Chicago, Dec. 26—(AP)—With the year's first sub-zero weather on the way, hundreds of employed dug away at half a foot of snow on Chicago streets today.

Work of the hastily-organized shovel brigade through the night resulted in a minimum of traffic delay today. Automobile transportation was tied up, however, and whirling snow made pedestrians uncomfortable.

An overnight tieup of air lines, extending virtually from Kansas City to New York was the effect of the storm. Plane service to the west was resumed this morning and skies to the east were clearing.

The mercury fell rapidly in the morning hours today. It was only eight above at 10 A. M., a drop of 16 degrees in five hours.

Temperatures of from eight to 10 below zero were predicted for tonight, but forecasters said warmer weather might be expected by tomorrow night.

ST. LOUIS' FIRST SNOW
St. Louis, Dec. 26—(AP)—Jubilant children tried out new Christmas sleds today after the first snowfall of the season.

The two-inch snowfall was a fore-runner of a severe cold wave predicted for tonight, and made the streets icy and dangerous for driving.

About 150 CWA workers were put to work this morning removing snow from the principal streets.

Snow, heavy and driven by a slashing northeast wind, descended today over almost all of the eastern half of the nation.

The storm started in the early hours of the morning. It centered its intensity over West Virginia, spread over all of the Ohio valley, reached west beyond Chicago and lashed the Atlantic seaboard from Maine to North Carolina.

Five inches of snow was piled up in New York less than four hours after the start of the storm. Commuters' trains were delayed, air traffic was stopped. Two ferry boats brushed with minor damage.

"Colder" Prediction
Chicago's traffic was slowing in the face of 6.3 inches of snow, a temperature of 8 above and predictions of 10 below and continued snow tonight.

Weather forecasters expected the storm to continue unabated through tonight and tomorrow to result, possibly, in one of the heaviest snows of record.

Conditions over the affected area before noon were:

Report Conditions
Newark, N. J.—3 inches of snow and falling at the rate of one inch an hour. Autos and bus traffic delayed.

Michigan—Whole state snow covered. Cold wave forecast.

Cleveland—3½ inches of snow. Temperature 20.

Indiana—Snow general over state with depths ranging from one inch in the southern section to four inches in the northern. Numerous traffic accidents reported.

St. Louis, Mo.—Two inches of snow. Temperature 22.

Connecticut—Three to four inches of snow.

Pennsylvania—Heavy snow general. Temperatures mild.

Portland, Me.—Extremely cold, snow threatening.

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Society

The Social Calendar

Tuesday
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.
Wednesday, Dec. 27th
American Legion Auxiliary—Legion Hall.

Thursday
Am. Legion Auxiliary Party—Legion Hall.

Friday
Women's Bible Class—Mrs. Frank Ware, 333 Chamberlain St.

Saturday
Y. P. M. S.—Grace Church.
St. Luke's Auxiliary—Guild rooms St. Luke's Church.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5, for Society items.)

ST. MARY'S LOCH

ENSHROUDING mists rolled down the hills. They draped the heights in pearly greys. And hid the many tinkling rills. That babbled down by stony ways.

Out shone the sun, glorious sun. On springtime foliage many-hued. The circling hills from cloudland won. Stood round with amber light en-dued.

Unruffled by the fretting wave. Clear as a morning drop of dew. The Silent Loch, reflecting, gave A picture never artist drew.

—Mary I. E. Dolphin in "Stars and Chimneys" (London Fowler Wright, Ltd.)

Beautiful Christmas Poem Written By Mrs. L. Parks

The Thursday Reading Circle met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Floet. The program opened with Christmas music furnished by Mrs. Nattie Morrill and Miss Ora Floet. The lesson from the study book was read by Mrs. Harold Espy. The following Christmas poem, written by Mrs. Lydia Parks was read by Mrs. Henry Floet:

Once o'er Judea's rugged hills There shown a wondrous star. And following its brilliant light Three wise men journeyed far.

It guided them to Bethlehem, Where on a bed of hay. And in His gentle Mother's care, The infant Christ-Child lay.

The story of His humble birth In many a language told Through all of nineteen hundred years Has never yet grown old.

And generations yet to come May hear the joy-bells ring When "Peace on earth, good will to men" The whole world learns to sing.

The annual Christmas grab bag was another feature of the pleasant afternoon.

The house was in gay attire with its many Christmas decorations. At the close of the program the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Espy served a delicious luncheon.

The Butler Got Cross of Honor

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—It was Mrs. Anne Lindbergh who did the flying, but the Lindbergh butler got the medal.

Mrs. Lindbergh had been awarded the cross of honor of the United States Flag Association for her part in the four-continent air survey recently brought to conclusion by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and herself.

Displaying some of the reticence of her husband, Mrs. Lindbergh elected to accept the medal without formal ceremony. In consequence, the cross was dispatched to her by air express from Washington. It arrived Christmas morning, and was delivered by messenger to the home of Mrs. Dwight Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, in Englewood, N. J.

The Lindberghs had departed for the day a few minutes earlier. All the servants had been given the day off, except the butler.

He wrote his name in the messenger boy's book—and received the Cross of Honor.

WERE ENTERTAINED AT DINNER IN FREEPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Norman W. Dieterich and daughter Patricia Anne were entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orin C. Garnhart at Freeport. The gathering was in the form of a reunion, there being 35 people present.

TO GIVE DINNER PRECEDING DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson are entertaining with a dinner this evening before St. Agnes Guild dance.

Chest Colds
... Best treated without "dosing"
VICK'S VAPORUB
STAINLESS now, if you prefer

Tested RECIPES

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE PLANNING THREE MEALS

(Breakfast)
Grapefruit Juice
Ready Cooked Wheat Cereal
Cream

(Luncheon)
Soft Cooked Eggs
Buttered Graham Toast
Coffee

(Milk for the Children)
Creamed Oysters on Crackers
Cranberry Sauce

(Dinner)
Bread
Butter
Fruit Cookies
Pear Sauce

(Milk for the Children)
Turkey Soup
Crackers

(Dinner)
Fruit Salad
Butter
Marshmallow Roll
Coffee

(Milk for the Children)

Turkey Soup

Turkey carcass
2 teaspoons salt
8 celery leaves
1-2 cup diced raw carrots
1-2 teaspoon paprika
10 cups cold water
2-3 cup rice
3 tablespoons chopped onions
3 tablespoons chopped green peppers

Mix salt, celery, carrots, paprika and 8 cups of water. Add turkey carcass and cover. Cook very slowly 2 hours. Mix rice, onions, peppers and remaining water and cook slowly 35 minutes. Pour turkey mixture through sieve and when well drained add cooked rice, mixture to soup, cook for 3 minutes and serve.

Any other fowl can be used in place of the turkey. Leftover stuffing can be added to the soup mixture to give added flavor. Always strain mixture through fine sieve as there may be little bones in the mixture which cannot otherwise be removed.

Malloy Nut Roll

(A Holiday Confection)

3 cups sugar
1-2 cups milk
3 squares chocolate
2 tablespoons butter
1-8 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup diced marshmallows
2-3 cup nuts, broken

Mix sugar, milk, chocolate, butter and salt. Boil gently, stirring frequently, until soft ball forms when portion is tested in a cup of cold water. Set aside and do not move for 25 minutes. Add vanilla and beat until candy is very thick and creamy. Add rest of ingredients and shape into roll 1-2 inches in diameter.

Grand Operas Open Tonight

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Metropolitan's shortened season of grand opera will open tonight with "Peter Ibbetson" of Joseph Deems Taylor, New York-born.

Edward Johnson, a native of Guilford, Ont., and a naturalized American citizen, will sing "Peter," as he did when the opera was first produced in 1931. Lawrence Tibbett, born in Bakersfield, Calif., provides added American flavor in the Colonel Ibbetson role. The opera, except for several French songs, is in English.

The late opening of the Metropolitan opera season is adding to the activities of society, for whom the holiday week is always crowded with events. Scores of social functions have to fit themselves around the opera, which is a yearly feature of the New York winter season.

Lucetta Bori and Gladys Swarthout have prominent roles in tonight's performance. Tulio Serafin will conduct.

Operas to be produced the remainder of the week are Tannhauser, Africa, Die Walkure, Mignon and Aida.

"Peter Ibbetson" has had 12 previous performances by the Metropolitan. To the original score Taylor has added a duet and two soprano airs, and these will be given their first public hearing tonight.

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—Grand opera comes back to Chicago tonight for a five-week stand in the marble palace the fugitive Samuel Insull built for it in the hey day of his reign as a utilities czar.

But those who attend the debut of the Chicago Opera Company made possible by the efforts of Geo. Woodruff, president, and the late George Lytton, who with Paul Longome, general director of the company, started the work of organization four months ago, have a few surprises in store for them.

In the first place the seat scale runs from 50 cents to \$3, instead of \$1 to \$6 as in the days of the Insull regime.

The orchestra will be seen as well as heard due to the raising of the floor of the pit about four feet.

Last, but most important of all to society, five rows of seats in the center of the main floor have been removed and 10 boxes installed, so that those who attend to see and be seen may be happy.

For the opening night the opera "La Tosca" was chosen for presentation with the world famed soprano Maria Jeritza, as the star.

AM. LEGION AUXILIARY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary will enjoy its annual Christmas party tomorrow evening, with supper at 6:30 and a program featuring the grab bag.

WILLIAM CURRAN SPENT CHRISTMAS HERE

Will Curran of Chicago, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Curran.

Mrs. Noble May Honored at Party

Last Thursday evening Miss Anna Louise Miller and Miss Marie Moore delightfully entertained at the latter's home in honor of Miss Ina Rees who was married on Christmas Day to Noble May.

The evening was spent playing games and cards, and an impromptu musicale by some of the guests was greatly enjoyed.

At a late hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses, at a most appropriately appointed table, the centerpiece of which was a miniature bridal couple. The home was gaily decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

Following this came the most amusing feature of the evening's entertainment, a mock wedding which produced gales of laughter from the guests.

At the close of the evening Miss Rees was presented with many useful gifts for her new home.

Y. W. M. S. TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

The Young People's Missionary Circle of the Grace Evangelical church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the basement of the church Friday evening Dec. 29 at 7:30.

At that time the election of officers will be held. Miss Mae Reuter will give the mission study. All reports must be in at this meeting to finish up the year's work.

The outgoing officers, Dorothy Ambrose, Audrey Stewart, Pauline Pierce, Austin Smith, Harold Stewart and Mrs. Norman W. Dieterich will be hostesses and hosts for the evening. All members are asked to be present and visitors are also welcome.

FOSTER CHAPTER O. E. S. ELECTIONS OFFICERS

At the annual election of officers held by Foster Chapter, Pawpaw, of the Eastern Star, the following were elected:

W. M.—Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans.
V. P.—Mrs. Dale Rosenkrans.
A. P.—Mrs. Hazel Mead.
S. C.—Mrs. Carl Rosenkrans.
Secy.—Mrs. Ethel Reed.
Treas.—Miss Lela Miller.
Cond.—Mrs. S. R. D. Kie.
A. C.—Mrs. John Prentice.

Guild Christmas Dance Tonight

The annual Christmas dancing party of St. Agnes' Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church will be held at the Masonic Temple this evening and it promises to be one of the features of the holiday social season. It is to be a semi-formal party. No invitations or the affair were sent out this year, and the Guild extends an invitation to all to attend, either to participate or to watch.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OREGON REBEKAHS

Newly elected officers of the Rebekah order for the ensuing year are: Noble Grand, Ella Harless; vice grand, Edna Myers; recording secretary, Alice Rumery; treasurer, Winifred Fouch; delegate, Emma Kinn. Installation of officers will be held Tuesday, Jan. 2, and appointive officers named.

WOMAN'S BIBLE CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY

The Woman's Bible class of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Ware, 333 Chamberlain street. During the social hour there will be an exchange of inexpensive gifts.

SABLE COLLAR WORN WITH EVENING WRAP

Washington (AP)—Madame Sokolowska, wife of the Polish counselor, wears a black velvet evening wrap with a deep collar of sable.

DINNER TO PRECEDE DANCE TONIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vaile are entertaining a few friends at dinner this evening before St. Agnes Guild dance.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER CHRISTMAS DAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Schryver of 210 Boyd street entertained at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guyon of Grand Detour and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mummia.

CHRISTMAS AT J. P. DREW HOME

Miss Lorraine Drew of Chicago spent Christmas Day at the J. P. Drew home in Palmyra.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD EATINGER HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eatinger of Chicago spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Drew and J. P. Drew families.

CHILD SCOUTS' JUNIOR LEADERS ARE ENTERTAINED

The Girl Scout's Junior Leaders Association held its fortnightly meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hosper. After a short business meeting Mrs. H. U. Bardwell read an interesting Christmas story which was eagerly received.

Tempting refreshments were enjoyed and the meeting was closed by the singing of tapes.

GROUP TO ENJOY DINNER AT HOTEL DIXON

A group of friends who are enjoying dinner at the Hotel Dixon preceding the St. Agnes Guild dance at Masonic Temple include Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wolfe Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jones, Dr. and Mrs. David Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coss, Atty. and Mrs. Sherwood Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Liguori Welch, States Atty. Edward Jones, Dixon, and Miss Eudora Countryman, Rockford.

AT EDWARD DAWSON HOME CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dawson entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson and daughters Henrietta and Marilyn, Dawson of Rockford; and John Dawson and Miss Lucy Jones of Springfield. Mrs. Presley Dawson and children, the former Annie Keyes, is spending the holidays in Whittier, Cal., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keyes and with her sister, Mrs. Miles Palmer.

RETURN AFTER VISIT AT HAZELWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walgreen, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dart and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dart returned to Chicago this morning after a visit at Hazelwood. They were all Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newcomer.

ST. LUKE'S AUXILIARY TO MEET FRIDAY

St. Luke's Auxiliary will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the guild rooms at the church. Mrs. Righter of Chicago will be present to address the ladies. A good attendance is desired.

MR. AND MRS. KRODT ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krodt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bucher of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy and son Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Champion Barth at Christmas dinner.

WERE GUESTS AT WILL CAHILL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cahill entertained at dinner Christmas, Atty. and Mrs. Sherwood Dixon, Mrs. Margaret Sheehan, John Cahill, Dixon; and John M. Sheehan of Chicago.

SPEND CHRISTMAS AT CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rowland enjoyed Christmas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowland and children, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

MR. AND MRS. LITTLE GUESTS AT ELLIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little were entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. S. C. Ellis and daughters.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. BROWN ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Russell were entertained at Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Brown.

CLY ALTY CLUB PICNIC SUPPER

Dr. and Mrs. Kenyon B. Segner will entertain the members of the Cly Alty club at a picnic supper at their home Thursday evening.

SPENT CHRISTMAS IN BAY CITY, MICH.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fleuhr and Mr. and Mrs. George Fleuhr, Jr., of Freeport, spent Christmas with relatives in Bay City, Michigan.

ENTERTAINED ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. John Halston entertained a few friends Christmas night.

ENTERTAINING AT DINNER THIS EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Johnson are entertaining with a dinner this evening.

(Additional Society on Page 2)

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SHORTAGE IN GRAIN HELPS PRICES.

Per capita production of six kinds of grain in the United States in 1933 is the lowest on record, Prof. F. A. Pearson of Cornell university finds in statistics. Production for each person in 1933 was 1518 pounds. The next lowest was 1789 in 1874.

During the last 68 years only six yields were as low as those for 1933 on an acreage basis. Yield per acre of corn, oats, wheat, barley, rye, and buckwheat amounted to 961 pounds, the lowest since 1901, when the poundage was 924.

Production per acre in 1933 was 83 percent of the average for the five years preceding and 79 percent of the pre-war average.

There is 19 percent less grain and 9 percent less hay available per animal for 1933 than was used during the preceding five years and the number of animal units has increased.

This shortage of grain crops is reflected in the prices paid to farmers, a considerable increase over those for last year's heavy yields.

That is the most substantial contribution to the public welfare that has been made, in our opinion. Money the farmer receives as a result of the natural increase in grain prices goes to pay taxes, not to increase them.

As soon as it was apparent last spring that crops would not be as heavy in 1933, the effect was to be noticed in the market prices. The immediate increase in price was beneficial mainly to those who still were able to hold their grain. Others reaped benefits only when they had produced the 1933 crop.

This grain money went speedily into circulation as it was received.

If a way can be found to enlarge upon the receipts of the farmers, without unduly increasing prices on things the farmer buys, we shall be well on the way out of the depression. By next year we should know more about the workings of agricultural adjustment act and its returns to the farmer.

VETERANS UNDER READJUSTMENT.

Readjustment of the compensation allowed veterans under President Roosevelt's order has been carried far enough to permit statistical information.

In December, 1932, Illinois veterans to the number of 17,460 were receiving compensation for service connected disability. The average payment to each was \$43 a month. Today there are 14,960 receiving an average of \$39.18 a month.

One year ago 16,200 Illinois veterans were receiving an average of \$15 a month for non-service connected disabilities. Now 1300 are receiving \$30 a month on an average. These 1300 are veterans totally and permanently disabled.

Total reduction in Illinois has been from \$950,000 to \$550,000 a month. Proportionate reduction has taken place throughout the country.

The reduction has been mainly in connection with the order separating from rolls the veterans who did not have service connected disabilities, unless such persons were disabled to the extent that they would become charges upon the locality in which they resided if not provided for by the government. The theory of the law in such cases is that the federal government should bear that burden of expenses for the soldier, while first responsibility for care of other indigent persons rest upon the local government.

SENSIBLE MARY PICKFORD.

Mary Pickford, arriving in New York from Hollywood, finds a swarm of reporters waiting for her. She talks to them freely on all subjects but one—her suit for divorce. On that, she says, she has expressed herself already, and she does not propose to have anything more to say about it at all.

And right there this particular movie star shows a bit of good sense that does not always seem to be part of the equipment of Hollywood luminaries.

Movie folk may not have any more marital troubles than other people, but when they do have them they get into the headlines; and in all too many cases the participants are ready to tell all on the slightest provocation, or even on no provocation at all.

Miss Pickford has the good taste to keep her domestic troubles to herself. Would that some other headline notables felt likewise!

Neither Europe nor Asia will start another war, unless they have gone mad. And if they have, my advice to our country is to keep our sanity and stay out of it. — World Court Justice Frank B. Kellogg.

The declining birth rate in America is a social menace that can be corrected only by a revival of religion and an adequate conception of morals. — Msgr. John A. Ryan, Catholic University of America.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

When Santa Claus was out of sight, we Duncy yelled, with all his might, "Gee, now is our chance to take a nap. My bones are about to crack."

"I've worked so hard I am all tired out. Some sleep will do us good, no doubt. One of the elves can wake us up, when Santa Claus comes back."

"Then we all will be rested. Gee, do you know that he promised me he'd tell us all about his ride? Won't that be heaps of fun?"

"Then to an elf he turned and said, 'Can you find each of us a bed?' 'You bet I can,' the elf replied. 'No sooner said than done!'

Then to a little house they tore, to find fine little cots galore. "Just look at this!" exclaimed the elf, "and take a trip to slumberland."

"When Santa comes back into view, I'll be here to awaken you. I don't have an alarm clock, so I will shout to beat the band."

"They had a restful sleep and then the elf rushed to the house again and shouted, 'Get up, Tinymites. Old Santa is outside.'"

Before they had a chance to jump to their feet, they heard a thump, and in walked kind old Santa. "Hi, there, Tinymites," he cried.

And then he told them about his trip, and not one movement did he skip. When he had finished, Doty said, "You've given folks a treat."

"The kind old man said, 'I hope so! Now, follow me, and we will go right to my private dining room to find some food to eat.'"

It wasn't very long until we saw Santa Claus. "What a thrill. Just look at Santa's table. There's a turkey, My, how fine!"

Then Santa said, "It's nice and brown. Come on, you Tinymites, sit down. I'll give each one of you a share. And then I'll carve off mine."

When the turkey shares were

Daily Health Talk

TOOTH DECAY AND NUTRITION

One of the oldest of the human diseases, caries, has in recent years been receiving an intensive amount of study. Decay of the teeth, or caries, as it is technically known, to mankind since its earliest days. And yet very little of a definite nature has been, or is known about the precise causes of dental decay.

Still, in the work that has been done in recent years on dental decay, one factor has become outstanding.

There is a widespread impression that active disease of the teeth must be definitely regarded as indicating dietary deficiency.

Numerous students of the problem have demonstrated that by feeding children suffering with active tooth decay an adequate and well balanced diet, the disease can be arrested.

Important as this item is with regard to the major problem of caries, there is still another significant point.

Since active decay is to be regarded as indicative of dietary deficiency, may it not be assumed that the child whose cavities are always several jumps, so to say, ahead of the dentist, is also likely to suffer from other constitutional defects.

The general nutritional state of the child must not be confused with its health condition, for children have been known to be suffering from specific infectious diseases, such as tuberculosis, and yet to have perfect teeth.

Probably a practical conclusion to be drawn from the studies mentioned is that the child whose teeth are not standing up requires not only the attention of the dentist but also that of the physician.

Tomorrow—A cinder in the eye.

Everyday Religion

"HAPPINESS DISMISSED"

By Dr. Joseph Fort Newton. Count Keyserling, in his Book of Marriage, insists that we cannot think clearly on the subject until the idea of happiness is dismissed. Most of our difficulty, he says, springs from the fact that we think of marriage in terms of happiness.

On the contrary, he argues, happiness is not the primary purpose of marriage, if it is any part of it. Not that marriage is evil or cruel or destructive, but because it involves the tension of adjustment between two lives which are seeking to be one.

For this tension there is no perfect and final solution and thus in

so many wrecks. Life, like marriage, can never be understood, much less worthily lived until happiness is dismissed.

Only when we dismiss happiness may we ever hope to find it, much less earn it as a trophy. (Copyright, 1933, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 24.

The Golden Text was, "These signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Mark 16:17, 18).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will show you things to come" (John 16:12, 13).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Led by a solitary star amid the darkness, the Magi of old foretold the Messiahship of Truth. Is the wise man of today believed, when he holds the light which heralds Christ's eternal dawn and describes its effulgence?" (p. 95).

Proud of Long-Eared Animal

In Madras there is caste of people called the Cvaravonques, who proudly claim to be descended from the ass and treat this animal as an equal.

Named as Farm Credit Chief



The new governor of the Farm Credit Administration, William I. Myers, is pictured here at his desk in Washington. Myers, a former Cornell professor, succeeds Henry Morgenthau, Jr., named acting secretary of the treasury.

THREE GUESSES

WHERE WAS THE FIRST ICE HOCKEY TEAM ORGANIZED?



(Answer on Page 9)

WARS TEND TO CURB FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

Lincoln And Wilson Are Among Presidents To Uphold It

By WILLIS THORNTON
NEA Staff Correspondent

The hotter the question under discussion, the harder it is to maintain freedom in the discussion—that is, "freedom of the press."

And emergencies, chief of which is war, have been most productive of censorship and restriction. A certain amount of its seems absolutely inevitable under conditions of modern war.

As the Civil War drew near, shadows of censorship hovered ahead. A gag rule was adopted in the House in 1863 which provided that all memorials and petitions on slavery be laid on the table without being printed or acted on.

That was not strictly a violation of press freedom, but seems to have violated the right of petition, and shows a trend of mind. Directly followed a controversy over mailing anti-slavery periodicals into the south, where they were resented greatly.

Though the government never went so far as to prohibit mailing or delivering such material, it came very close, and such mail was regularly not delivered in many southern postoffices.

GIVEN FAIR LATITUDE DURING CIVIL WAR

When the Civil War came, the press was left remarkably free. Only a few suppressions were noted in the North, and none in the South.

Many of the southern papers got their news from northern papers brought through the lines, for the northern press had more and better correspondents. Newspapers on both sides often suppressed news of military value, such as troop movements, at request of their governments.

General Burnside, who also prosecuted Vallandigham, was the only one to make a clear-cut case of publication control. He shut down the Chicago Times and the New York World for printing matter which in his opinion tended to obstruct conduct of the war.

But President Lincoln, who made a superb effort throughout the war to preserve civil rights under the most trying conditions, revoked Burnside's order.

OUTLOOK IS CHANGED IN WORLD WAR DAYS

There were sporadic attempts to suppress the press during the war. There were other sporadic at-

tempts to censor through the mails, but, generally speaking, freedom of expression was almost complete up to the outbreak of the World War.

It was so much so that James Bryce noted especially in America the "unbounded freedom of discussion. Every view, every line of policy, has its fair chance before the people."

The World War was another story. And it was a story which our own War Department learned partly during the Spanish War. When this war was imminent, we had little intelligence on military units of Spain in Cuba.

But the War Department had all the Spanish newspapers, which were not up on their job, and by piecing together a little here, a little there, we got a first-rate picture of the Spanish military situation in Cuba without depending on spies. The lesson was not forgotten.

So when we entered the World War, one of the first steps was establishment of the Committee on Public Information. The secretaries of state and navy were members, and George Creel was civilian member and the active head.

STRICT CENSORSHIP PLACED IN EFFECT

The committee had two jobs: First, to obtain voluntary co-operation from all publications in not publishing information of military value, and, second, as a publicity bureau to issue information and propaganda. Both ways, it worked pretty well.

The really repressive power lay in the Espionage Act of June 15, 1917, which provided drastic penalties for publication and circulation of writing detrimental to carrying on the war.

A strict censorship of the foreign language press, the mails, and the cables completed the set-up.

Prof. Lindsay Rogers, now presiding over hearings of the newspaper code, summed up the results two months before the armistice: "Apart from the prosecution of a few groups of editors—notably Socialists—for conspiracy to obstruct American participation in the war, most of the objectionable publications have been reached through the postoffice."

SOME ARE DENIED MAILING PRIVILEGES

About 75 papers have been interfered with in one way or another. Forty-five were Socialists papers; four Socialist daily papers have been denied "second-class mailing privileges"; others have been cited to defend themselves, and have retained mailing privileges only by agreeing to print no discussion of the war.

"Several pamphlets have been excluded and their authors proceeded against criminally, and perhaps 30 papers have been detained in the postoffice until doubtful matter could be passed on, or have

had single issues suppressed."

"Chief objection . . . is made . . . on the ground that enforcement by the Postoffice Department vests too great powers in the executive branch of the government."

"Obscure papers have been interfered with, while other journals, powerful but insidiously disloyal, have been countenanced without question."

"There is the danger, then, that administrative zeal sometimes will do injustice and abridge the liberty of the press when the enabling statute did not."

Nevertheless a strong effort was made in 1920 to pass a new edition bill which would have been a rival to the one which wrecked the Federalist party more than 100 years before.

It was a suppression bill brought on by the "Red Scare" that followed the war, and raised a great fuss. But it finally was beaten.

That was the last attempt of the Federal government to control freedom of expression on a great scale. Later attempts have been confined to states.

WILSON POWERFUL FOE OF GAG RULE

Woodrow Wilson, war-time president, under whom the last great emergency control of public expression was in effect, did not even during the war, emergency, lose sight of the vital necessity in a democracy for freedom of expression.

He said he could "imagine no greater disservice to the country than to establish a system of censorship that would deny to the people of a Free Republic like our own their indisputable right to criticize their own public officials."

NEXT: The press, NRA, and many straws flying about in the air which may show a definite trend toward putting hobbles on the right to think, speak, and print freely.

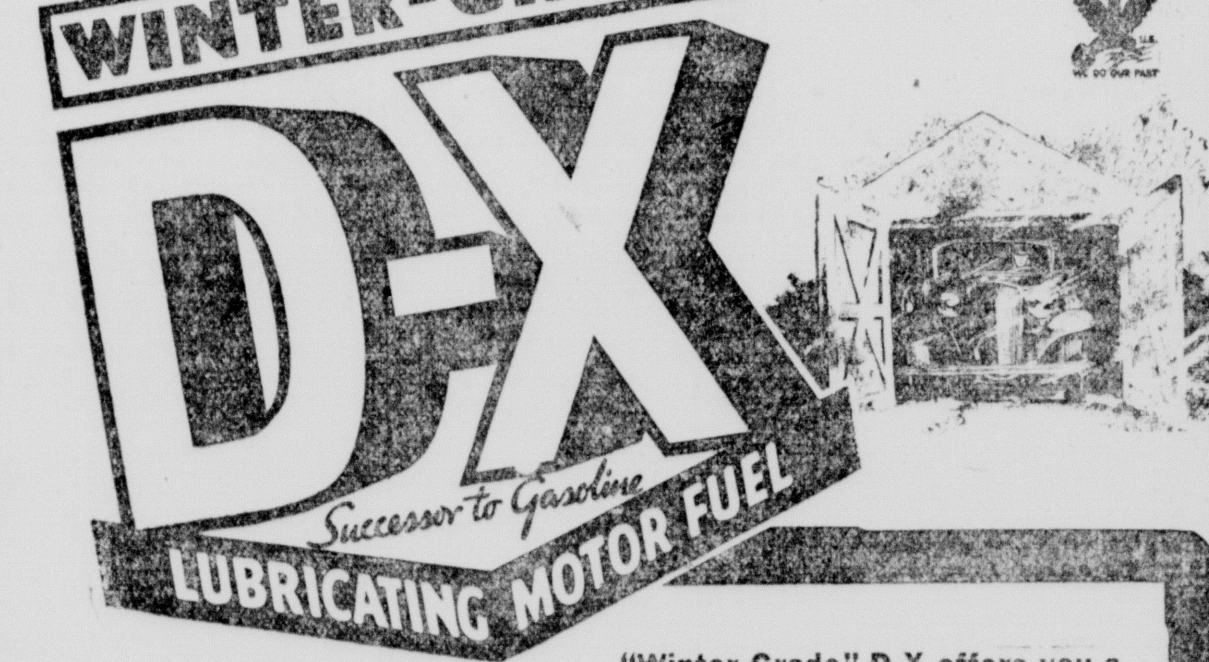
Selling Dogs

Many people have a decided prejudice against selling dogs. Some go so far as to regard the sale of a dog as sinful. The origin of this prejudice is not known for certain.

Advice to Parents

From an old book on advice to parents: "Rear up your kids like nails and then they'll not only go through the world, but you may clench 'em on t' other side."

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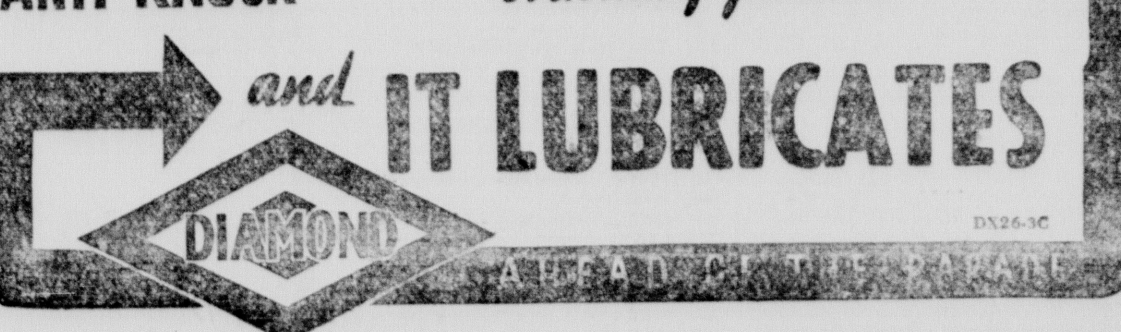
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SPORTS

TEAMS PREPARE FOR GRID GAMES NEW YEARS DAY

Pacific Coast To Be the Scene of Two Big Grid Battles

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 26 —(AP)—There will be no rest for the Stanford University football squad until after their Rose Bowl game with Columbia New Year's Day. Coach Claude Thornhill said today he will send the squad through two practice sessions daily up to the day of the game.

"The boys haven't got their minds on the game," complained Thornhill. "They've been grinding away at their classes and examinations and the only attention they have paid to the game is to read the guff in the newspapers about Columbia being a pushover."

"I know Lou Little well enough to know that he's got a good club and that he's laying for us to catch us asleep."

The Stanford crew went through a brief workout yesterday in the Rose Bowl.

Physicians' reports indicated Wes Muller, Cardinal center who is suffering from influenza, would be out of the hospital in time for the game.

LIONS ENCOUNTER HEAT

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 26 —(AP)—To avoid the blazing afternoon sun which beat down on the players in their first two workouts, Coach Lou Little of the Columbia football squad ordered twilight practice today.

"There are a lot of things we need to work on yet," said Little as he prepared to send his Lions through what probably will be their last strenuous session in preparation for the Rose Bowl game with Stanford New Year's Day.

"We can't afford to take a chance on their reaching a physical peak prematurely because of not weather, so I'm waiting to start until 4 o'clock (MST) and then we'll turn on the lights when it gets dark."

Yesterday the team's first real workout was cut short because of the heat which sent the temperature above 80 at the University of Arizona field.

One of Coach Little's most recent worries, that of the sharp decline in the weight of his players from the time the team left New York until its arrival here, was partially erased when he found that the scales were belittling the avoirdupois of the players.

FOR CHARITY GAME

San Francisco, Dec. 26 —(AP)—Football stars of the east and west start intensive training at their respective camps today for the charity contest here New Year's Day.

The eastern squad, under coaches Dick Hanley of Northwestern and Andy Kerr of Colgate, go through their paces twice daily from now until game time at Stanford University on the San Francisco peninsula.

Across the bay in Berkeley, the westerners, coached by Orin Hollingsbery of Washington State and Percy Loe of Denver, turn out at the University of California.

Reports indicated the first selections or the starting lineups were Charlie Soleau of Colgate as field general for the east and Phil Sorboe of Washington State at the same position for the west.

Both players, it was pointed out, already are familiar with the systems of their respective coaches, Kerr and Hollingsbery, and are therefore prepared to step into the first line trenches.

The eastern coaches appeared to be holding their squad of 22 generally divided into two elevens, while the westerners were mixing up backfield combinations.

Glacial Epoch or Ice Age

The term glacial epoch or ice age is used by geologists for the earlier part of the Quaternary period in the formation of the earth. The period is marked by the scoring of the rocks by moving glaciers, which came well down over this country and Europe, and the carrying of great piles of drift by the glaciers. The time when all this occurred is uncertain, being before the dawn of history.

CHOCOLATE IS BEATEN: LOST TO CALIFORNIAN

Frankie Klick Is New World Junior Lightweight Champion

Philadelphia, Dec. 26 —(AP)—Kid Chocolate's synthetic title of world's junior lightweight champion is in new and apparently capable hands today—those of young Frankie Klick of San Francisco.

The flashy Cuban "bon bon" was bereft of the title in the seventh round of a scheduled 15-round Christmas Day bout by a whistling right smash to the chin and all he got in exchange was the second knockout of his career, although the latest was one of the technical variety.

A few weeks ago, Tony Canzonieri knocked out the "Kid" in New York.

Yesterday's hostilities did not materially alter Chocolate's official status in the boxing realm, however, for he still retains his featherweight title which was not at stake.

The Cuban, at 130 pounds, entered the ring with a 2 1-4 pound weight advantage.

The end, which came in the seventh round, was dramatic, unexpected and not a little confusing. Chocolate fell face forward. At the count of six he struggled to his feet but collapsed against the ropes. Referee Johnny (Spud) Murphy jumped forward, intent on stopping the bout, and at the same time Moe Fleisher, one of Chocolate's seconds, climbed through the ropes and led the Cuban to his corner.

Fleisher said later he thought the bell had rung. Actually the round had two seconds to go.

"I was in the act of stopping the bout," said the referee. "My decision is that it was a technical knockout." His decision was upheld by the State Athletic Commission.

Telephone No. 5 if you have any news items—social or otherwise.

HERE TO FIGHT



With the opening of the winter fight season, foreign battlers are flocking to U. S. shores. Above is the newest importation from Europe—Cito Locatelli, lightweight champion of the continent, who is expected to appear in New York soon.

Baer's 'Intended' to Marry Another?

New York, Dec. 26 —(AP)—The Daily News says that Mrs. Edna Dunham, to whom Max Baer, the fighter, said recently he planned to be married, will become the wife of another man.

Mrs. Dunham, a divorcee, was the Christmas Day dinner guest of Mrs. William Hayward, Plant's mother. Plant was divorced from Con-



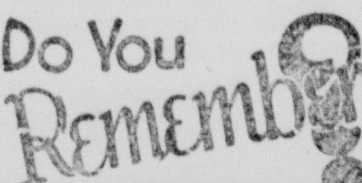
Smiles in SPORTS

By NEA Service—Football coaches often resort to psychology to arouse the boys—and Stubby Allison, assistant coach at California, pulled the prize one of 1932.

The Bears went into the St. Mary's game as underdogs. But they came out of that tough tilt with a tie—and Stubby's psychology had a lot to do with it.

Before the game Allison passed out complimentary tickets to all

stance Bennett, stage and screen actress, four years ago.



One Year Ago Today — Johnny Gilbert surpassed the best mark made by an American jockey since 1903 when he turned in his 293rd winner.

Five Years Ago Today — Jimmy Reese, second baseman of the New York Yankees, was returned to Oakland, Pacific Coast League Club, on option.

Ten Years Ago Today—The New York Giants won team fielding honors of the National League for 1923.

Drake's Trip Around Globe — Sir Francis Drake, who accomplished the first English circumnavigation of the globe (1577-80), accomplished this feat with a squadron of five ships, the largest of them not exceeding 100 tons.

ANNUAL SURVEY OF CASUALTIES ON GRID ENDED

Figures And Analysis Given Coaches At Meeting

Chicago, Dec. 23 —(AP)—Floyd R. Eastwood, New York University instructor who has conducted three annual surveys of football deaths and accidents, today reported to the American Football Coaches' Association that over one-quarter of the injuries to college players during 1933 might have been avoided by "adequate leadership."

Although the survey, conducted for a coaches committee headed by Dr. Marvin A. (Mal) Stevens, former head coach at Yale, showed that the natural hazards of the game still were the major cause of all accidents, many of the most severe injuries and 27.3 per cent of the total could have been avoided by closer attention to playing fields, coaching and the players' condition.

One hundred and seventeen col-

leges in 38 states and with football squads aggregating 7,094 players cooperated in the survey for a good cross-section of the college game.

Poor Fields Lead — The "preventable injuries" Eastwood listed under three headings: those due to administrative control, such as inadequate coaching, poor playing fields, 17.7 per cent; training controls, such as fatigue, carelessness, etc., 4.9 per cent; physical condition 5.2 per cent.

Of the 653 injuries which were possible of classification as to how received, Eastwood found that the largest number, 204, were incurred while the player was blocking, or attempting to block another player, 134 were incurred in tackling, 119 by the player who was blocked, 72 by defensive linemen, 60 in line plunging and 44 by players tackling.

Head Concussions — Head concussions, the most dangerous of all the injuries, were incurred only in blocking and while being blocked, and in defensive line play.

Only a small portion of the report was given over to fatalities, Eastwood reporting that only 23 deaths of 37 reported from all sources could be directly attributed to football injuries. Of these 12 were received in sandlot play; two amateur, 12 high school and two college. The college percentage, 7.2 per cent showed a decrease from 16.3 per cent of the total in 1931, and 9.0 per cent last year.

The Passion Flower

The name "passion flower" (most passions) arose from the supposed resemblance of its corona to the crown of thorns and of the other parts of the flower to the nails and wounds of Jesus Christ at his crucifixion, while the five sepals and five petals were taken to symbolize the ten apostles; Peter, who denied, and Judas, who betrayed, being omitted. Passion is the term given to the sufferings of Christ during the last days of his life.

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COLLEGE GRID COACHES MEET TO TALK RULES

Several Changes May Be Recommended In Playing Code

Chicago, Dec. 26 —(AP)—Hundreds of collegiate football coaches were in town today prepared to air their pet peeves, or to defend the game as it is now played, depending upon individual viewpoints.

The 13th annual meeting of the American Football Coaches' Association opens this afternoon, when Harry G. Kipke, coach of the victorious University of Michigan team, gives his report on proposed changes.

However, final action in such matters is left with the National Rules Committee, but recommendations of the coaches usually are followed.

Some of the proposed changes would move the goal posts up to the goal lines from 10 yards behind; would permit forward passing anywhere behind the line of scrimmage instead of five yards or more back of the line; would eliminate the "dead ball" rule; would make bad passes into the end zone on the first three downs incomplete instead of touchbacks, and would give teams the right to surrender the ball 25 yards upfield instead of attempting a punt in the face of a stiff wind.

Encountered Wind — The latter suggestion received a lot of mention in the season just closed due to the fact that a number of games were played on days when strong winds played a large part both in defense and offense.

The coaches will hold the center of attraction for two days, giving way to the Society of Physical Directors for Colleges, of which Geo. Little of Rutgers University, is president, on Thursday for another two-day meeting. Also on Thurs-

day the Student Health Association will convene.

Climaxing the week's activities will be the 28th annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Friday and Saturday. Major John L. Griffith, Commissioner of Athletics for the Western Conference, is president.

Others on today's session include Benny Oosterbaan, another Michigan coach, who was scheduled to speak on "scouting"; LeRoy Hanley, Northwestern University, and Bernie Bierman, University of Minnesota coach; a joint discussion on "movies and the past they play in football"; the annual report of the committee on football injuries.

LAWS OF IOWA IS VOTED MOST VALUABLE STAR

Chicago, Dec. 26 —(AP)—Joe Laws, quarterback of the Iowa football team last fall, who was made honorary Fire Chief of Iowa City, had another honor to his credit today—the annual "most valuable player" award of the Chicago Tribune.

Laws was announced as the winner yesterday after running a very close race with Francis (Pug) Lard of Minnesota, in the vote of the judges, 23 sports writers, officials and coaches.

By winning the award Laws became the second Iowa player to be so honored since the custom was begun in 1924. William Glasgow of Iowa receiving it in 1929, Michigan, with Benny Friedman receiving it in 1926 and Harry Newman last year, is the only other school honored twice so far.

The voting was as follows: Laws, 23; Lard, 17; Jay Berwanger of Chicago, 8; and Fred Hecker of Purdue and Herman Everhardus of Michigan, 4 each.

Perhaps the greatest compliment paid the Iowa star was that of his coach, Ossie Solem at the close of the season.

"He could do more, single handed, than any other player I saw in the Big Ten this year," said Solem.

Laws rose to heights when Iowa defeated Northwestern and turned in a surprise victory over Purdue.

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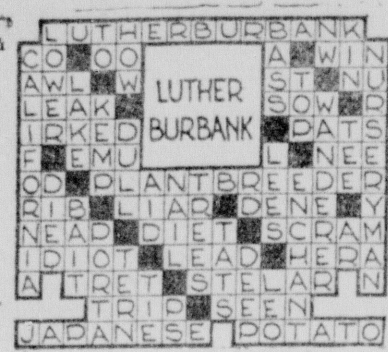
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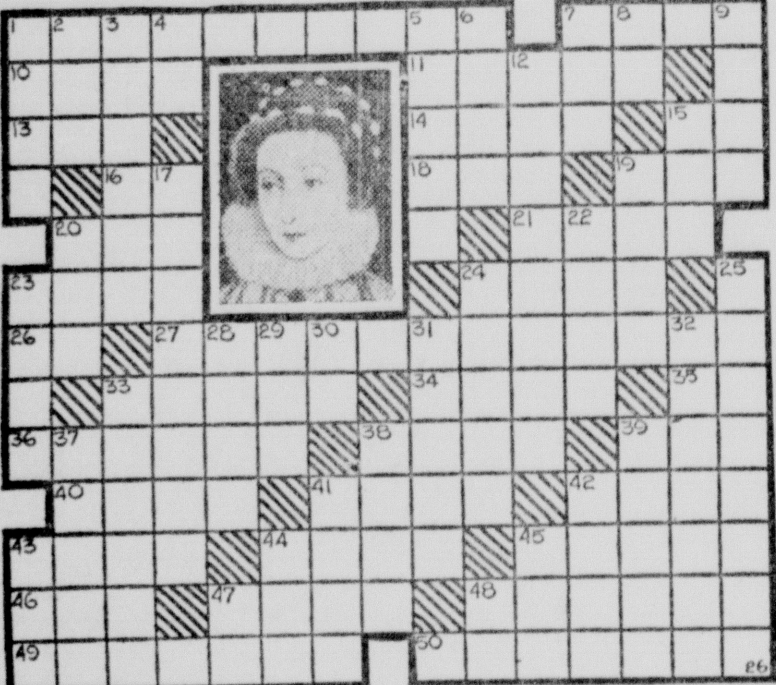
- 1 Who was the royal beauty in the picture?
- 7 Money.
- 10 Herb.
- 11 Genus of slugs.
- 13 Taxi.
- 14 Moist.
- 15 Laughter sound.
- 16 Before Christ.
- 18 Little devil.
- 19 Concealed.
- 20 Lion.
- 21 Indians.
- 23 To mend.
- 24 Pertaining to wings.
- 26 Alleged force.
- 27 She was —
- 33 Pertaining to the ear
- 34 To eat sparingly
- 35 And.
- 36 One who rules during a sovereign's minority
- 38 Evergreen

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 12 Natural tendencies.
- 15 Pronoun.
- 17 Possession gained by force.
- 19 Valiant man.
- 20 Boy.
- 22 Sensitive mental perception.
- 23 Portal.
- 24 On fire.
- 25 Wandered.
- 28 Pitchers.
- 29 To devour.
- 30 Deity.
- 31 Antipathy.
- 32 Raised turf bank.
- 33 Rodent.
- 37 Live coal.
- 38 To flutter.
- 39 Merits.
- 41 Broad smile.
- 42 Blue grasses.
- 43 Full-length vestment.
- 44 Three.
- 45 Away.
- 47 Fourth note.
- 48 Franc.



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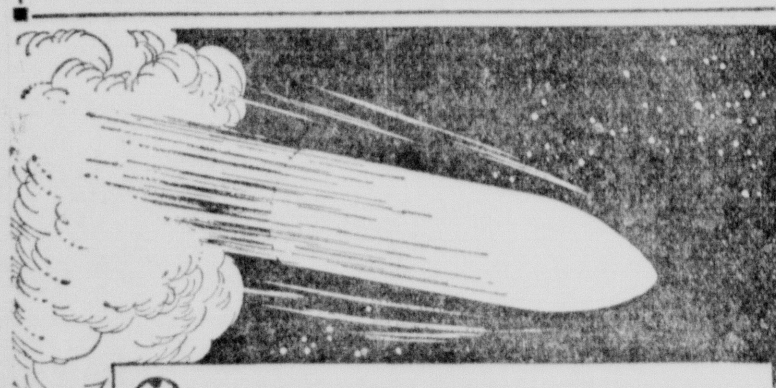
By George Clark



"How shall I be around Mrs. Wood, mother? Real sweet or sort of superior?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

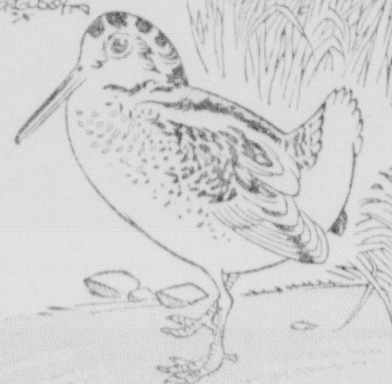
By William Ferguson



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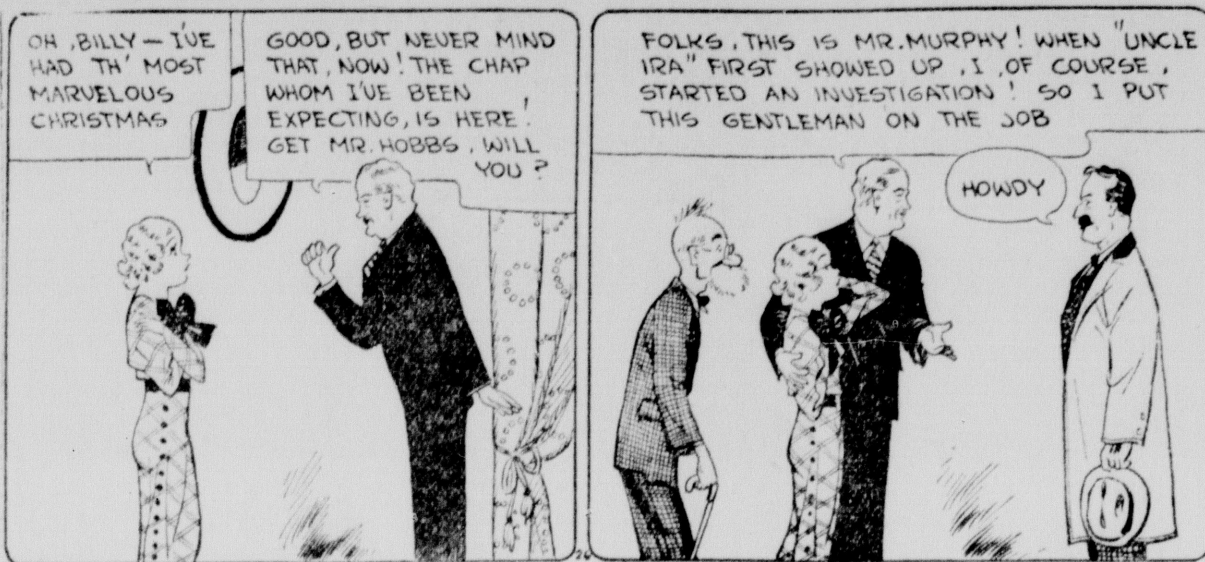
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By SMALL



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By CRANE

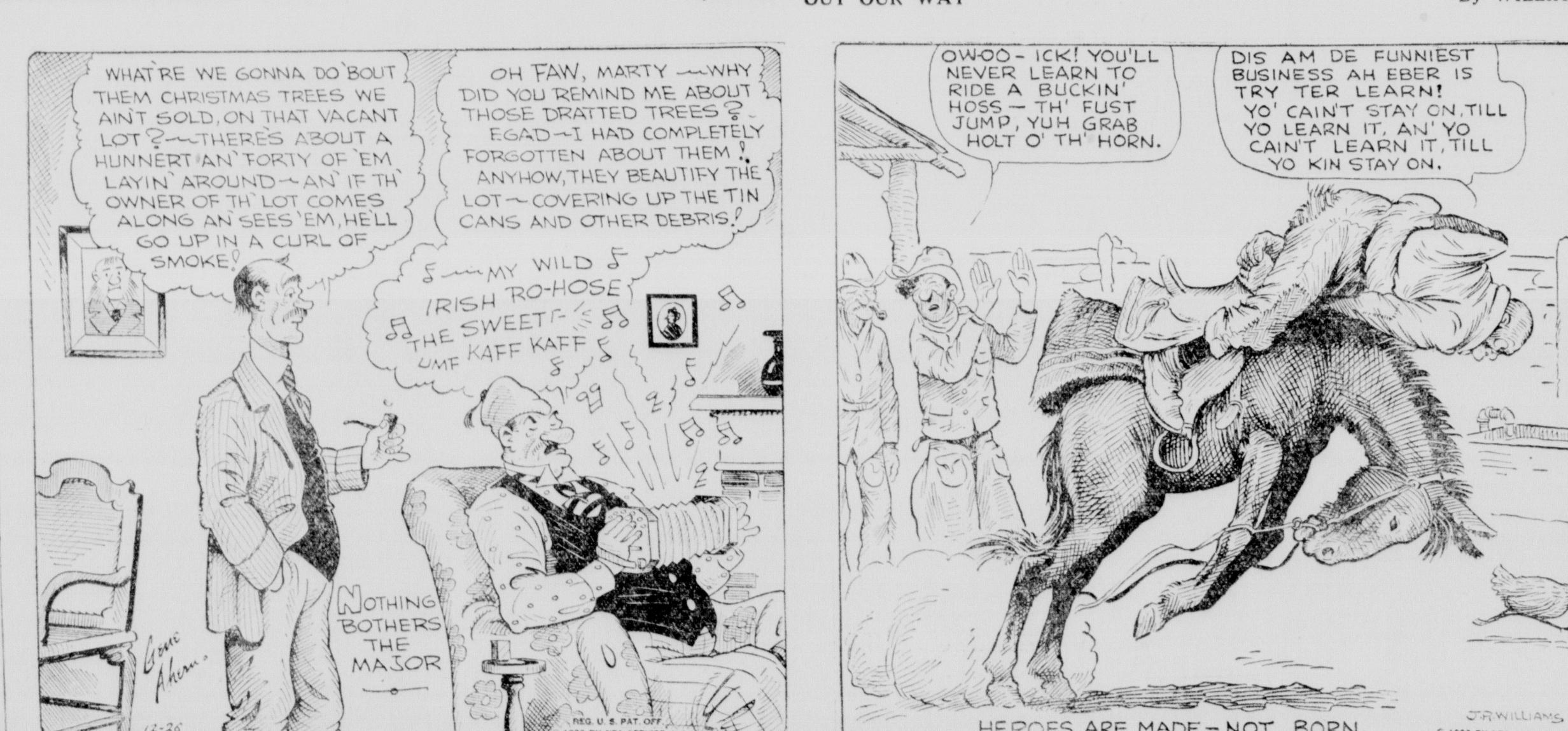


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LEE CORN-HOG COMMITTEE IS MADE OFFICIAL

Appointment Is the First Step in Production Control Program

Names of seven men appointed by the state advisory committee to be members of the temporary campaign committee for the government's corn-hog adjustment program in Lee County were received today by Farm Adviser C. E. Yale.

Members of the newly appointed committee are: L. J. Hart, Dixon, Rt. 1; Norman Miller, Dixon; Elmer Hoge, Walnut; Joe Kuchna, Sublette; Dale Rosenkrans, Paw Paw; Henry Smith, Ashton; and Robert Ramsdell, Franklin Grove. The state advisory committee which appointed the county committee is composed of Dean H. W. Mumford, director of extension, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, chairman; J. E. Fulkerson, Jerseyville, Ray E. Miller, Director of livestock marketing for the I. A. A. Chicago, and J. H. Lloyd, assistant director of the Illinois State Department of Agriculture, Springfield.

Appointment of the temporary county committee marks the first step in the local campaign calling for renting to the government of 20 to 30 per cent of the average corn acreage grown during the past two years, the basis of payment to be 30 cents per bushel on the average yield. The hog agreement, in return for a reduction of 25 per cent from the average production of the past two years, will pay the cooperating producer \$5 a head on 75 per cent of his average hog production during the two year base period. Expenses of administering the program will be deducted from benefit payments due the contract signers.

Members of the newly appointed county committee will assist Farm Adviser Yale and the extension service of the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois in planning the county campaign, in dividing the county into communities arranging the schedule of community meetings, selecting temporary community committee to help with the meetings and sign-up stations and arranging for the official organization meetings in the various communities when it comes time to form the county corn-hog production control association.

Laying Groundwork for New Congress



That Washington is busily preparing for the convening of the 73rd Congress on January 3 is indicated in the signs of activity here recorded by the cameraman in his rounds of the capital. Above (left) you see Speaker of the House Henry T. Rainey making plans for the big day. Preparing for a colorful ceremony on the opening day is Kenneth Romney, House Sergeant at Arms, pictured upper right with mace. Workmen are shown below preparing for the laying of new carpets around the House rostrum.

HARMON NEWS

By MARGARET McDERMOTT
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HARMON—The annual Christmas party for children sponsored by St. Flamin's Catholic parish Thursday evening proved to be an unusually delightful affair. The program was as follows:

Orchestra
"Silent Night" Congregation
Rec. "Why is Santa" Irene Rock
Santa Claus Land Lorraine McKee
Theresa Miller, Lois and Marjorie Long

Rec. "The Boy in Our Street" Lorraine McKee
Solo, "Santa Claus is Coming" Loyola Scanlan
Reading, "The New Baby" John Miller
Song, "The Last Round Up" Mary Alice and Edward Kent
Mary Alice playing guitar
Reading, "Mrs. Tremble Visits the Painless Dentist" Josephine Miller
A Kitty to Santa Claus

Rec. "The Holy Mass" Helen Hermes
Hermes, Josephine Miller, Lorraine McKee, John Harney and John Miller
Song, "Santa's Coming" Mary, Edward, Jack and Bobby Garland
Orchestra

Santa made his arrival immediately after the program, and distributed the gifts which were placed beside the Christmas tree, and gave candy to every child. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion with a Christmas tree and with Christmas colors.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garland were callers in Sterling Wednesday afternoon.

John Siebels was over from Marion township one day recently. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zentz and children were in Dixon Wednesday afternoon.

Joan Long, daughter of Mrs. Theresa Long of Sterling has a remarkable memory. That fact was developed through her participating in a nationwide memory test last fall, conducted by a nationally known manufacturing company.

Joan received one of 25 cash prizes awarded those making the best percentages. Men, women and children all over the United States tested their memories. Along with the check came a complimentary letter from the advertising manager of the company. Miss Joan is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Long from here.

Howard Roark motored here from Tiskilwa Monday and visited with friends.

The Women's Missionary Society was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Gaskill. At noon a delicious picnic dinner was served. A Christmas play was given by Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Ellis Kugler, Mrs. Sretzer, Mrs. Gilbert Lehman and Mrs. Harry Gaskill. There were fourteen members and three guests present.

Mrs. Chris Henkle and daughter Rita and Miss Helen Long were in Dixon Wednesday evening.

John Blackburn who attends college at Brounbouris, Ill., is spending his Christmas and New Year's vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackburn.

Program at McKee School
A Christmas program was presented by the pupils of the McKee school at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

A Christmas tree and the appearance of Santa Claus was also features of the evening. The following program was arranged by the teacher, Miss Avis McGrath, with the assistance of Miss LaVonne Long, the music teacher of the school, who selected and prepared the musical numbers:

Chorus, "A Christmas Story" School Exercise, "We Greeting Cards" Nine pupils
Rec. "A Query" Robert Harms
Song, "Lullaby" Mary Thrasher
Play, "The Census Man" Helen Hermes, Thomas Henekin, Fred Scheffler
Rec. "The New Baby" John Miller
Song, "December" The boys
Playlet, "A Dose of His Own Medicine" Martha Eisele
Thomas Henekin, John Parker, Harold Henekin
Monologue, "Mrs. Tremble Visits the Dentist" Josephine Miller
Song, "Santa Claus Land" 2nd Grade pupils
Rec. "When Father Carves the Turkey" John Parker
Song, "Beautiful Thoughts for Christmas" Martha Eisele, Josephine Miller, Helen Hermes
Rec. "Which One Was Kept" Dorothy Eisele
Play, "Unexpected Company for Christmas" Martha Eisele, Josephine Miller, Harold Henekin, John Edward Harney, Dorothy Thrasher, John Miller, Junior Eisele, Mary Thrasher, Dorothy Eisele, Loren Scheffler
Solo, "Christmas Lullaby" Helen Hermes
Rec. "Won't Santa Be Surprised" Lorraine McKee
Chorus, "Christmas" School
Program at McWhorter School

A program was presented at McWhorter school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of the teacher, Miss Edna Miller. Following are the numbers:

Song, "Christmas Welcome" School
Rec. "The Longest Day of All" John Martenson
Play, "Aunt Hopsy's Christmas Stocking" Evelyn Schlipf
Aunt Hopsy Evelyn Schlipf
Solo, "O'er Fields of Ice and Snow" School
Rec. "Mary Pearl" Viola Lake
Playlet, "Billy's Coming" Waldo Martenson, Velma Lake, Donald Rivers, Lloyd Jacobs, Dorothy Martenson, Violet Lake, Leo Potts
Duet, "Beautiful Thoughts for Christmas" Dorothy Martenson and Violet Lake
Rec. "Once A Year" School

The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Laura Lou BROWN
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
DAVID BANNISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader. Bannister is an author and former newspaper man. He works on the murder case with GAINES, star reporter on the Post.

Among those suspected are JULIET FRANCE, blond, pretty and known to have visited KING shortly before his death; HERMAN SCURLACH who wrote KING a threatening letter; and JOE FARROTT, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that MELVINA HOLLESTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with KING recently.

AL DRIGGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile.

Bannister persuades the police chief to let Juliet come to his home, ostensibly as a guest, on the theory that if the girl believes herself free they can learn more about her.

Melvina Hollister is found strangled in the apartment where she lived with her brother, Matt. Bannister learns that her death leaves Matthew sole heir to \$150,000. He discovers his pocket the letter he had forgotten to read.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.
CHAPTER XL
THE letter was not a long one. It was written on a sheet of paper bearing at the top the name, "Anderson Photo Studio." Below was a signature Bannister did not recognize. The letter read:

"Dear Mr. Bannister—Your letter addressed to the Swann Studio was delivered to me. Fifteen years ago I bought out Mr. Swann and took over the business, changing the name to Anderson Photo Studio. Mr. Swann moved to the west coast and has died since.

"I am sorry that I have no way of identifying the people in the picture. There were a few old negatives on file when I took over the shop but none as old as the picture you sent. That must have been taken 30 or 40 years ago. In 1910 the studio caught fire and several files were destroyed. If the old negative was here at that time it must have been burned. I showed the picture to several old timers around here but none had any idea who the man and woman it must have been.

"I am sending the picture back to you under separate cover and am sorry not to be able to supply the information. Very sincerely, R. K. Anderson, Prop."

Bannister read the letter through a second time. Well, that was that! If the negative had burned and the photographer was dead there was certainly little hope of identifying the picture.

He wondered if the photograph had arrived yesterday at the same time as the letter. He had not noticed a package when he picked up the letter. Well, it didn't really matter now—

He heard someone coming and turned. It was Fleming of the Times. "Hi, there!" Fleming greeted him. "Have you seen McNeal around any where?"

"He was here a few minutes ago. Said he was going to see the Chief."

Fleming gave a low whistle. "Wonder what that means?"

Bannister shook his head. "I don't know. McNeal's sore because of the way the newspapers have been jumping on the police department."

"They'll jump on it a lot harder if there isn't some action on these murder cases pretty soon. McNeal's right for routine jobs but he doesn't know how to tackle a murder—"

For 15 minutes they discussed Melvina Hollister's death. Then

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Bannister glanced at his watch. "Guess I'll be on my way," he said. "So long, Fleming. See you tomorrow."

HE LEFT the building, hailed a taxi and rode home. The package he had hoped to find was waiting for him on the hall table. There was a letter, too, which he opened and found to contain an advertisement. Bannister dropped it into a waste basket and picked up the package.

He heard his aunt, moving about in the kitchen, and went out there. "Where's Miss France?" he asked.

"Upstairs." His aunt, wearing a large white apron over her black and white frock, peered in at the open oven door. The spicy odor of baking ham came to Bannister's nostrils.

"We went down town to do some shopping this afternoon," Kate Hewlett added, prodding the meat with a fork. "I thought it would do Janet good to get out. After we got home I sent her to her room to take a rest. I declare that child's run down. She doesn't eat enough—"

Bannister interrupted, grinning. "Well, you'll see to that! No one can stay around here and not eat."

His aunt tossed her head as though she was used to such flattery. "There was a package came for you, David," she said. "Did you get it?"

"Yes." He held it out. "Got a knife around here?"

"In the drawer of the cabinet." Mrs. Hewlett motioned toward a drawer containing cutlery and Bannister drew out a paring knife. He cut the cords about the package and held up the photograph.

"Look, Aunt Kate," he said. "Did you ever see either of these people?"

Kate Hewlett scrutinized the picture. "My land!" she exclaimed. "Where'd you get an old thing like that?"

"Oh, I just picked it up. Either of those faces look familiar to you?"

His aunt studied the photograph, then shook her head. "No," she said. "Who are they?"

"That's what I'm trying to find out," Bannister told her, "but I guess I never will. Oh, by the way—I saw Mrs. Harborough down town."

"What did she have to say?"

"Not much." He didn't want to explain that they had talked about Melvina Hollister's death. "She wanted me to tell you she's coming over here some day soon."

KATE HEWLETT had turned and was busy before the refrigerator. Bannister helped himself to an apple from the bowl on the table and went on to the living room. There he threw himself down into his favorite chair, propped the picture on the table before him, and sat back, looking at it.

But that was not satisfactory. He reached for the photograph and frowned down at it, trying to find something about it he had missed before. The face of the man was definitely familiar and at the same time obstinately elusive. Where could he have seen the man?

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PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT

All Music Lovers Are Invited to Program Tomorrow Night

The Dixon Philharmonic Orchestra will present its Christmas concert at the Masonic Temple tomorrow evening, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, and all music-lovers are invited. The organization has practiced diligently under the direction of S. R. Samuelson, and a fine program has been arranged.

The music will range from the solemn tones of "Requiem" by Sidney Homer to the lively ballet music from the "Petite Suite" by Gluck. Gruber's immortal "Silent Night, Holy Night" will be heard as a selection of the closing group by the sixty-piece orchestra.

Robert Smith, talented Oregon cellist and his brother, George, will present solos following the intermission. Robert will play Grutzmacher's "Fantasie Hongroise" and will be followed by his brother, who will play "Notturmo I" by Kalliwoda and "Albumball III" by Kalliwoda and "Albumball III" by Kalliwoda and "Albumball III" by Kalliwoda.

Two groups of vocal solos will be presented by Floyd Smith, baritone, who will be accompanied by Miss Naomi Woll. Mr. Smith will sing a Christmas song by Adolphe Adam, "Love's Old Sweet Song" by Molloy and Oley Speaks "Sylvia."

The program for the concert, which is open to the public without charge, was announced by Director Samuelson as follows:

"Hope March" Papini
"Petite Suite de Ballet" Gluck
Hungarian Dances, 7 and 8 Brahms
"Requiem" Homer
Baritone solo by Floyd Smith
"Dreams" Wagner
"Angus Dei" Bizet
"I Love Thee" Grieg
"Fantasie Hongroise" Grutzmacher
Cello solo by Robert Smith

TWO 'TAVERNS' CLOSED BY CHICAGO COPS

Owners, in Disrepute, Questioned About Gang Relations

Chicago, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The first effects of Mayor Edward J. Kelly's recently announced drive for enforcement of liquor regulations were felt by two tavern owners today after police recommend their licenses be revoked on the ground of harboring poolrooms, or being associated with them.

One of them was the West Madison street place formerly owned by John (West S. de Jack) Barry, whose name is on the police roster of "public enemies," and the other was a north side saloon operated by George Drumm.

Police gave Barry a busy day yesterday. First he surrendered and posted a \$100 bond on a vagrancy charge and a few hours later he was taken into custody after his apartment for questioning about a shooting that occurred in the tavern last Saturday, and also about the Dillinger gang.

Several squads surprised Barry at home after an informer had told police that John Dillinger, leader of the outlaws, would be found there with him. However, Barry was alone and disclaimed even knowing Dillinger.

In the case of Drumm police said his business partner was Hilton Crouch, a Dillinger gangster already in custody. It was at Drumm's tavern last night that detectives staged a raid in the hope of finding Dillinger. But like all the other reports of his actions, it proved false.

ANSWERS

to today's THREE GUESSES

The first ice hockey team was organized at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. HUAHUA is the largest state in Mexico. The chemical symbol shown stands for BENZENE.

Australia's Monster Tree

What is probably the largest tree in the world outside of California, which was found near Healesville in Victoria, Australia, is nearly 200 feet high and its girth of 62 feet can only be spanned by 15 persons with outstretched arms and clasped hands.

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AGRICULTURAL NEWS of Lee, Ogle, Bureau Counties

SEND IN YOUR ITEMS

TWIN PROBLEMS OF AGRICULTURE ATTACKED IN '33

Rising Prices Following Crop Reduction Program

Washington (AP)—The twin problems of agriculture, debt and community surplus, bore the brunt of government attack in 1933.

To solve the surplus problem, the agricultural adjustment act was passed, providing for crop control and marketing agreements. To meet the debt situation, the farm credit administration was set up, and lending agencies that had been scattered under the old federal farm board, treasury, Reconstruction Finance corporation, and department of agriculture, were grouped under one head and broadened.

Four Types Of Credit

Department of agriculture figures show that in 1932 farm mortgage indebtedness was about \$8,500,000,000. For the year ending last March approximately 38.8 percent of every 1,000 were involved in transfers for debt. Four types of credit are provided under the new set-up by the federal land banks, production credit corporations, intermediate credit banks and banks for cooperatives in each of 12 regions.

By issuing \$2,000,000,000 in bonds, with interest guaranteed, the federal land banks were permitted to assume farm mortgages held by private agencies in order to stop foreclosures. Nearly half a million farmers applied for \$1,700,000,000 in mortgage loans between May 12 and December 1.

Geared to grant loans which amounted to only \$27,569,000 in 1932, the land banks stepped up their lending from \$3,985,000 in July to \$58,352,000 in November, or a total of more than \$110,000,000 in the five months.

By the end of November mortgage loans were being made at a rate of \$3,000,000 a day, and outstanding loans totaled \$1,206,000,000 compared with \$1,118,000,000 on June 30. Other types of loans outstanding, including those to cooperatives and production credit associations, totaled \$524,374,000.

Meanwhile, prices of nearly all farm products advanced and Secretary Wallace estimated the 1933 gross farm income at \$6,400,000,000, compared with \$5,143,000,000 last year.

Part of the increase, however, was cancelled by increases in prices of things the farmer buys. Thus, while the index of farm prices advanced from 50 in March with prices of 1910-14 taken as 100, to 72 in November, the index of prices he paid also increased from 100 in March to 117.5 in November.

Processing Tax Aids

Benefits from processing taxes in the Adjustment Administration's crop curtailment campaigns will add \$300,000,000 to this year's farm income, it is estimated.

Nearly 10,400,000 acres of cotton were plowed under, and an almost record crop of 17,135,000 bales reduced to 13,177,000, slightly under normal. Growers received an estimated \$350,000,000 from increased prices, plus \$110,000,000 in benefits, and perhaps as much as \$200,000,000 in loans to hold their crop off the market. A crop only five-ninths as large as some record acreages in the past is planned next year.

Wheat growers signed agreements to cut next year's crop by about 8,000,000 acres, and checks for the \$102,000,000 in benefits began going out in November. A world wheat agreement respecting exports and production was negotiated.

Government Buys Pork

The government bought 6,200,000 pigs and 220,000 sows at a cost of \$31,000,000 to reduce this winter's market supply, and then launched a campaign to reduce the 1934 corn crop by a fifth and the pig crop by a fourth. Maximum benefit payments will approach \$350,000,000.

When a farm strike, led by the Farmers Holiday association flared in the midwest, a commitment was made to lend up to \$150,000,000 on corn held on the farm.

Similar trouble also threatened in the south when low tobacco prices caused the closing of markets. But the growers of flue-cured tobacco received \$75,000,000 more this year than last, it is estimated, when they agreed to cut acreage next year up to 30 per cent, and manufacturers agreed to pay a minimum price of 17 cents a pound. Benefits will total about \$17,000,000.

Thirteen milkshed marketing agreements were negotiated. With 12 others nearing completion. These agreements are estimated to increase the returns to producers of Class 1 milk by \$30,000,000 annually. Several other marketing agreements including fruits and rice were put into effect.

Occupational Tax Record Books for sale at B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Read the ads in the Telegraph this evening.

Ogle Co. Farm Bureau Affairs

The campaign for corn-hog production control is getting under way in Ogle County and there will soon be a series of meetings held throughout the county to give everyone an opportunity to secure information about it, according to Farm Adviser, D. E. Warren.

Many questions are being asked and people are anxious to know all the particulars states Mr. Warren, but he urges that everyone be patient until they receive notice of these information meetings where questions will be answered.

A county committee has been recommended for appointment to assist in the instructional campaign, and the sign-up stations where contracts will be made out. Farmers will be supplied with work sheets on which they can work out the data necessary to be given in making out contracts.

Information to farmers will be given in the mail and at local meetings so that it will not be necessary for them to come to the Farm Bureau office.

W. F. PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER TO POULTRY RAISERS

It's almost over—this year that has been more discouraging to the poultry raiser than any other I can remember.

It has been nerve wracking, too, to those of us who are trying to serve you. On Saturday night we would go home and plan for the following week. By Monday morning the situation had changed and we would have to do it all over again.

Sometimes I thought I would have been better off without any experience in the poultry business, because that experience had taught me what to expect under certain circumstances. And this year it seemed that it was always the unexpected that happened.

In addition to the uncertainty of the market, there was all the confusion caused by government agencies, such as the NRA and the AAA.

Poultry Market Good by Comparison

Looking back to last spring when egg production was at its peak: The public mind was concerned with inflation as a matter of national policy. Business men put their money into staple commodities, including eggs. Because of their purchases the price went up.

But currency was not inflated as they expected. So the eggs that they bought last spring for 15 and 16 cents, and on which they have paid another 2 cents in storage charges, are now being sold for 12 and 12½ cents.

You can see what a frightful loss they had to take. So when you are thinking that this year has been disappointing to you, remember that the people who bought your eggs are in the same boat.

The poultry market has been more satisfactory. I justify the use of the word "satisfactory" by asking you to compare the price you got for your chickens with the prices you got for your cattle and hogs.

The poultry market is influenced by the price of other foods, and meats, particularly beef, are lower than they have been for forty years.

Under those circumstances I am sure that there was more satisfaction in raising poultry (if you did it properly) than in feeding cattle and hogs.

Plan Now For Next Season

After this one backward look, I hope we can forget this year.

Next week I want to look ahead and give you my ideas on plans for this coming year. If you want to make it as prosperous as possible, keep the consumer in mind, because it is the consumer who, in the end, makes the markets, and who must be pleased.

More confident than I have felt for some time, I wish you a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

W. F. Priebe

Farming Factors

LITTERS IN POULTRY HOUSES.

(By H. D. Munroe)

(Formerly Prof. Poultry Extension Penn. State College.)

At this time of the year many poultry raisers have trouble with damp litter in the hen houses. Too often we think that ventilation is the cause of this trouble. Poultry house with too many hens in it and a lack of fresh air will have damp litter. This is easily corrected by allowing more air to enter the house.

It does not take much water to cause damp litter. Leaky roofs are a common cause of this condition, which is easily corrected.

The most common cause of damp

Buying Power of Hogs

Articles Farmers Buy

Cost in Terms of Hogs (100 pounds each)

1914

1920

1930

1933*

* First 8 months

Based on the fair exchange relationship with prices of things farmers buy, hogs during the past decade have had materially less purchasing power than they had in the pre-war period. In 1933, it took about eight hogs to buy what three hogs would buy in the 1910-14 period as indicated above. In all the years since 1920-21 (excepting in 1925-26 when there was a temporary reduction in hog supply) the buying

power of hogs has been on a general downward trend.

In 1932, the fair exchange value of hogs was \$7.75 per hundredweight. The prices of things farmers buy averaged slightly above their pre-war level. But the actual farm price of hogs in 1932 was only \$3.47 per hundredweight, or \$4.28 below fair exchange value.

Fair exchange value means the pre-war price for hogs only when the price of things farmers buy is at the pre-war level. If the prices of

things farmers buy become double their pre-war level, then the fair exchange value will be double the pre-war price of hogs.

The corn-hog production adjustment program under the Agricultural Adjustment Act seeks to raise hog prices to the current fair exchange value. This may be done by bringing production into better balance with the most profitable demand through a reduction in 1934 of 25 per cent in hog production and 20 per cent in corn acreage.

AMUSEMENTS

OPERA IN CHICAGO

Chicago's most brilliant opera season, its casts scintillant with artists of world renown, its repertoire replete with the lyric favorites of generations and outstanding modern works, is to re-dedicate the magnificent Civic Opera House on Wacker Drive tonight according to every promise contained in the announcements of Paul Longone, general manager.

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terpretation, not only are they to be mounted in a manner comparable only to the standards of New York's Metropolitan Opera, with four million dollars' worth of scenery available—an inheritance from plethoric Insull days of local opera control—but they are to be presented at a tariff that represents the greatest price slash in the history of major opera enterprises. They have been cut exactly in half, the scale ranging from fifty cents to three dollars.

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Flanked by heavily armed state troopers, George Crawford, diminutive Negro sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Agnes Boeing Hsley, society sportswoman, is here shown being hustled from the Leesburg, Va., courthouse to the state penitentiary at Richmond.

mile will be in effect after January 2. For instance, (1) 1.8 cents a mile each way for round-trip coach tickets with a ten-day return limit; (2) two cents a mile for one-way coach tickets or for round-trip first class tickets with a ten-day return limit; (3) two and one-half cents a mile for round-trip first-class tickets with a six-months return limit; and (4) three cents a mile for one-way first-class tickets.

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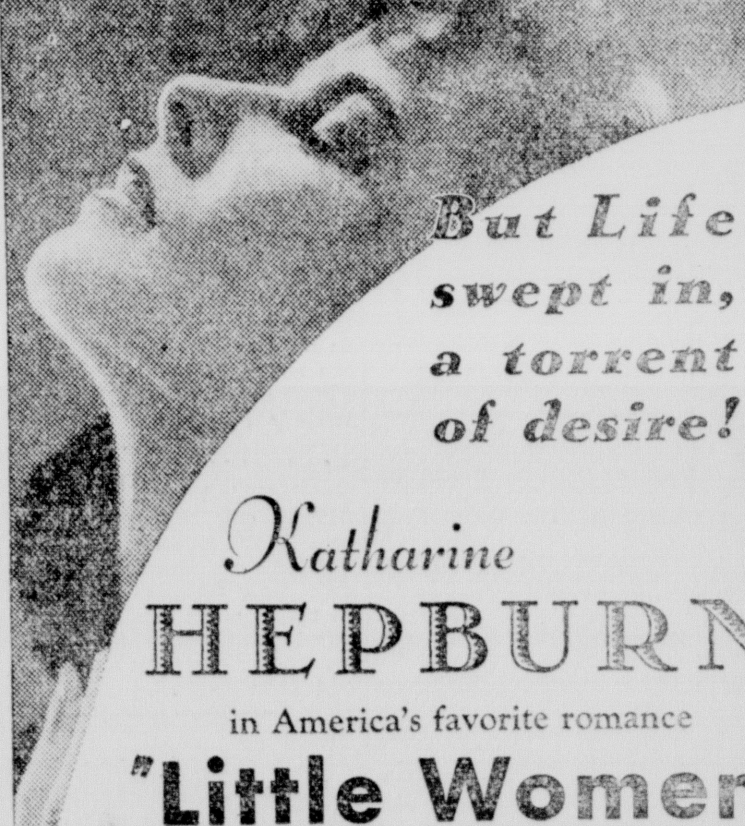
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